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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS**UCLA Chief to Head
Newspaper Empire**

RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Franklin D. Murphy is resigning as chancellor of the University of California at Los Angeles to become chairman of the board and chief executive officer of the Times Mirror Co.

Murphy has been mentioned as a possible successor to U.S. Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare John W. Gardner, who has submitted his resignation.

Murphy will join the Times Mirror Co., publisher of the Los Angeles Times, Sept. 1. Murphy, who submitted his resignation yesterday, is the fourth top official on the nine U. of C campuses to leave or announce plans to leave since Gov. Ronald Reagan took office.